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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: AIR MIXING DAMPER APPARATUS:

AND AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, change "DESCRIPTION" to -- TITLE OF THE INVENTION--; prenumbered line 6, change "TECHNICAL FIELD" to

-- Field of the Invention--;

prenumbered line 15, change "BACKGROUND ART" to

-- Discussion of the Background--.

Page 4, prenumbered line 14, change "DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION" to

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.